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In re Application of

Sanjeev Midha et al.

Group Art Unit 1615

Serial No. 09/821,942

Confirmation No. 8169

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For: LEAVE-IN HAIR COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS FOR ENHANCING VOLUME CONTAINING FLUID-ENCAPSULATED, FLEXIBLE MICROSPHERES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following revision:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 13-15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119 of International Application PCT/00/8760 filed March 31, 2000 and of U.S. Application Serial No. 60/231,154 filed September 8, 2000.--

Remarks

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned <u>"Version with markings</u> to show changes made."

No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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